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LRB-4122/1

Relating to: the life and public service of Dr. H. Rupert Theobald.

X Whereas, Dr. H. Rupert Theobald was born in Berlin, Germany, on March 12, 1930, and died in Madison on November 9, 2005, and

X Whereas, after an extensive education in Germany, Dr. Theobald came to Wisconsin in 1950 to study journalism, and

X Whereas, a variety of circumstances most fortuitous for the people of Wisconsin led Rupert Theobald to accept a position as research associate with the Legislative Reference Library in 1957, beginning his long devotion to representative government in theory and practice, and

X Whereas, Rupert Theobald advanced professionally, becoming research coordinator in 1960 and Chief of the Legislative Reference Bureau in 1964, while continuing his formal education, receiving his masters degree in political science in 1960 and his doctorate in political science in 1971, and

X Whereas, Dr. Theobald's 30-year tenure as chief of the LRB was distinguished not just by length, but by breadth of accomplishment, during which he was the legislature's resident expert on computer automation, parliamentary procedure, and redistricting, as well as the institutional memory of the legislative branch, and

X Whereas, his counsel was sought by members of both parties and he was known as a wise and honorable source of information and advice, and

X Whereas, his role was seen as that of the chief engineer of the machinery of state government, ensuring that the deliberative process functioned smoothly for those entrusted with its operation, and

X Whereas, Rupert Theobald was called the "keeper of precedent", the "gatekeeper for the Constitution", and the "alter ego for the leader" by those he

X served, powerful testimony to the admiration and respect with which he was held,
and

X Whereas, Dr. Theobald became the first recipient of the Council of State
Government's Charles McCarthy Award in 1986, named for his LRB predecessor,
like Dr. Theobald an innovator and pioneer in legislative service; and

X Whereas, upon retirement Dr. Theobald received the unusual distinction of
being honored by the Wisconsin Supreme Court for his service to state government,
X and by the Wisconsin Legislature which directed that a plaque bearing his likeness
X be installed in the Assembly Chamber, and that the Legislative Reference Bureau
X Library be named in his honor; and

X Whereas, more than awards or honors, Dr. Theobald's public service was
X characterized by integrity, dedication, non-partisanship, and an unparalleled work
X ethic; now therefore be it

X **Resolved by the ^{senate} ~~assembly~~, the ^{assembly} ~~senate~~ concurring, That:** the Wisconsin
X Legislature mourns the passing of Dr. H. Rupert Theobald, one of the unforgettable
X figures of the legislature, and salutes his legacy of hard work, performed with
X confidence, warmth and good humor; and

X **Be it further resolved, That** the ^{senate} ~~assembly~~ chief clerk shall provide copies of
X this joint resolution to Dr. Theobald's widow, Jean, and his children Michael
Theobald, Peter Theobald, and Marlies Ganellen.

Barman, Mike

From: Briganti, Sarah
Sent: Tuesday, November 29, 2005 10:08 AM
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It has been requested by <Briganti, Sarah> that the following draft be jacketed for the SENATE:

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